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For Jo, my mum,  
with all my love

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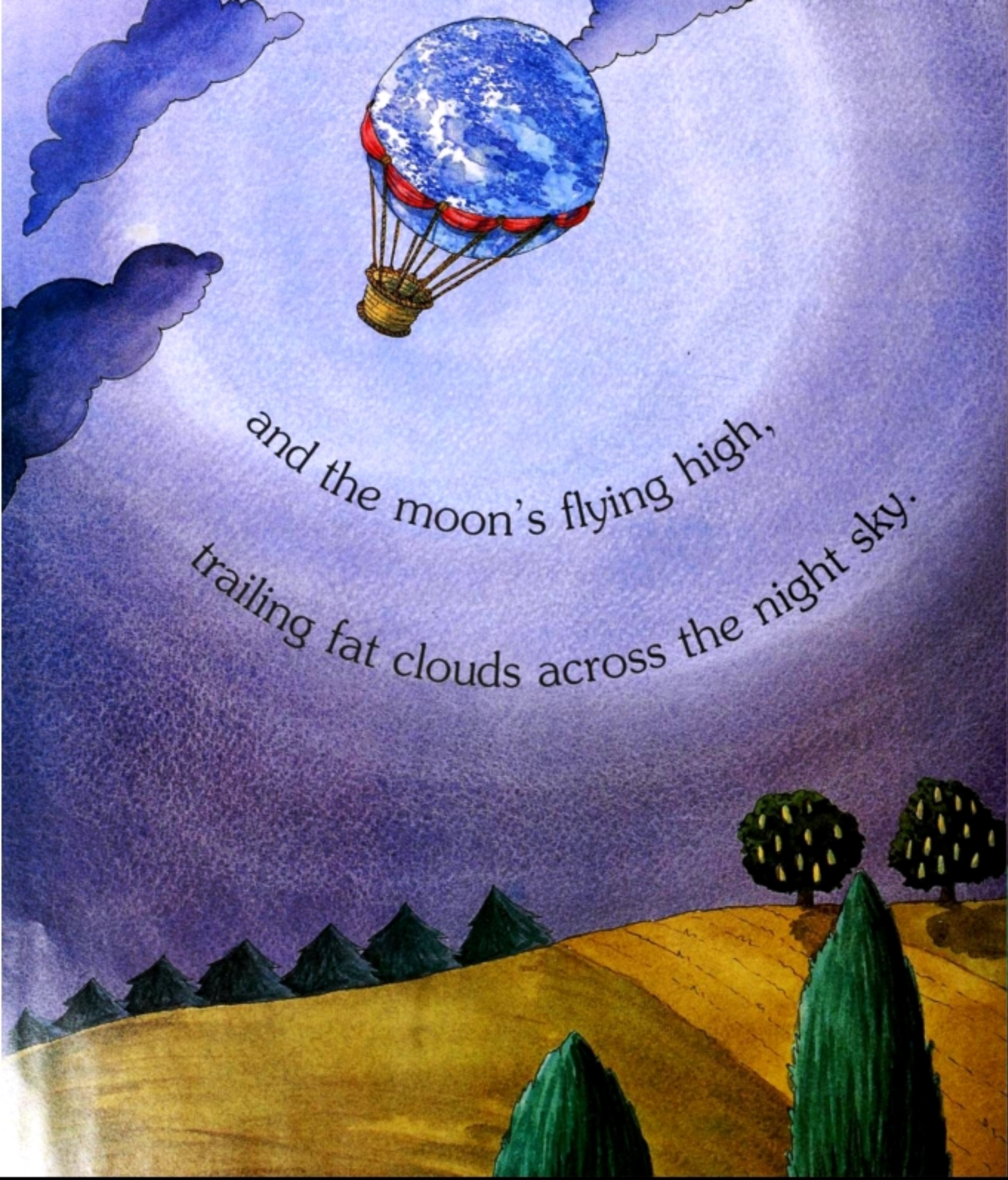
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and the moon's flying high,  
trailing fat clouds across the night sky.





But I'm too hot to sleep.











and creep. . . .



I'm a thing

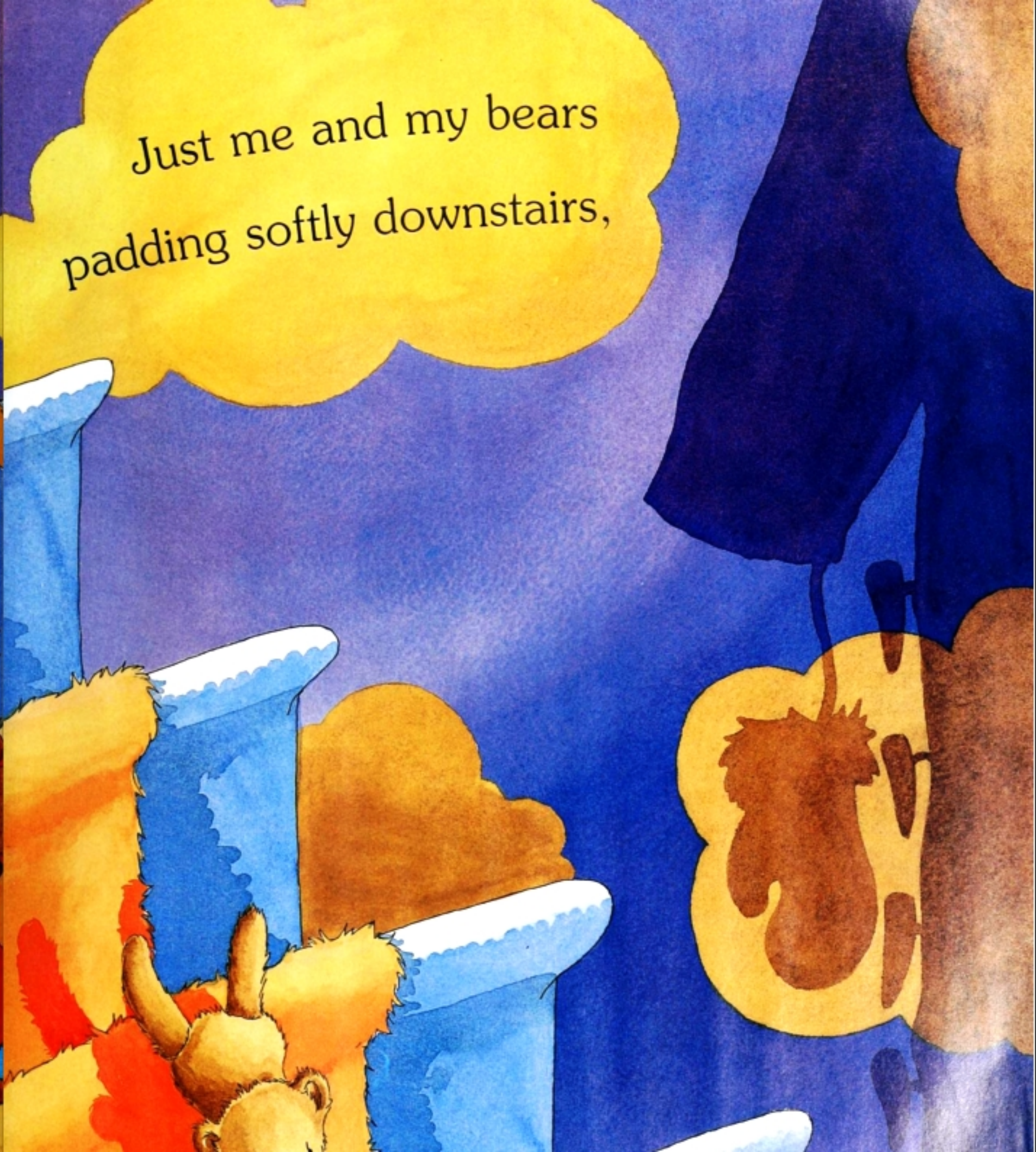
that goes BUMP

in the night.





Just me and my bears  
padding softly downstairs,

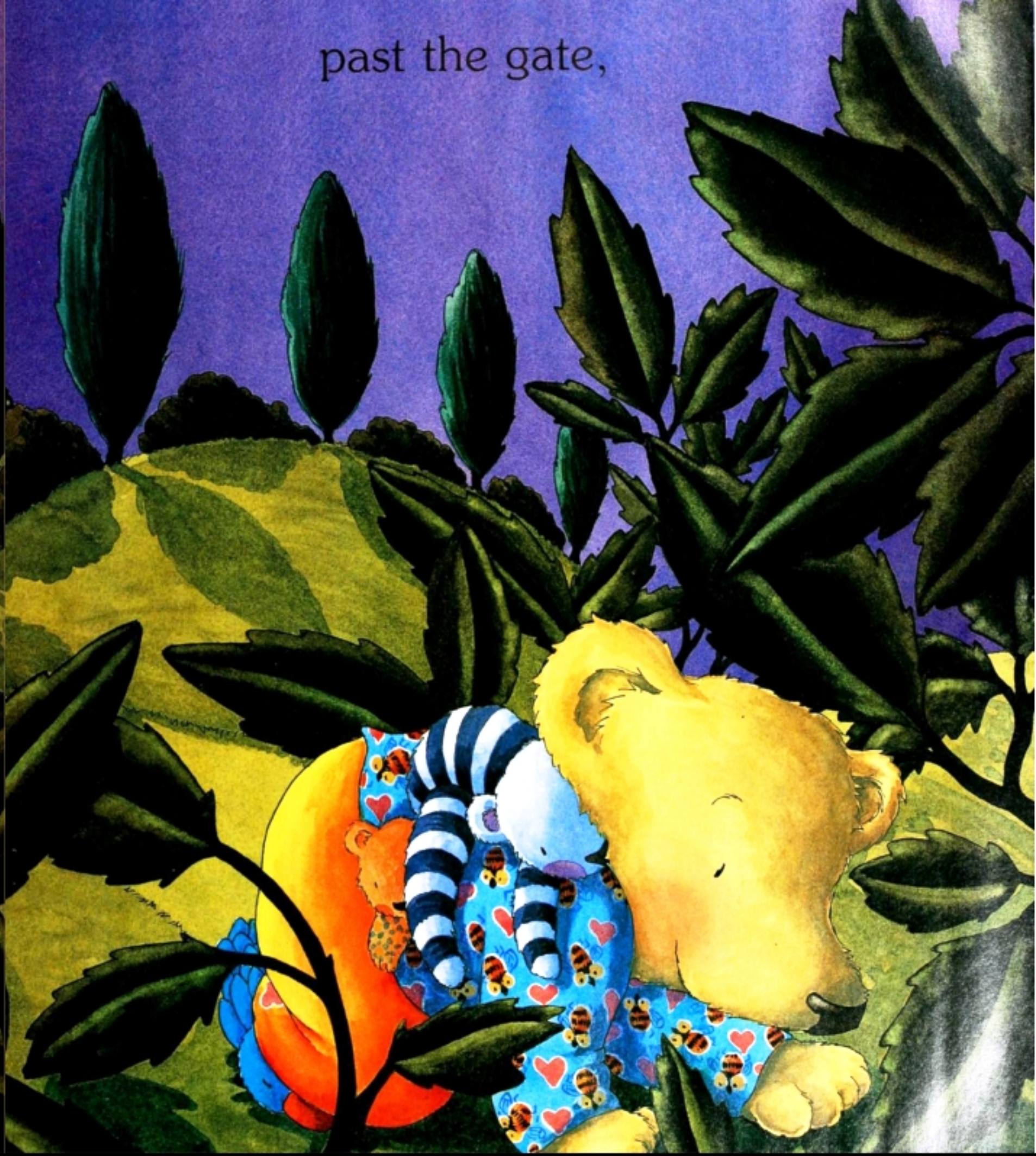




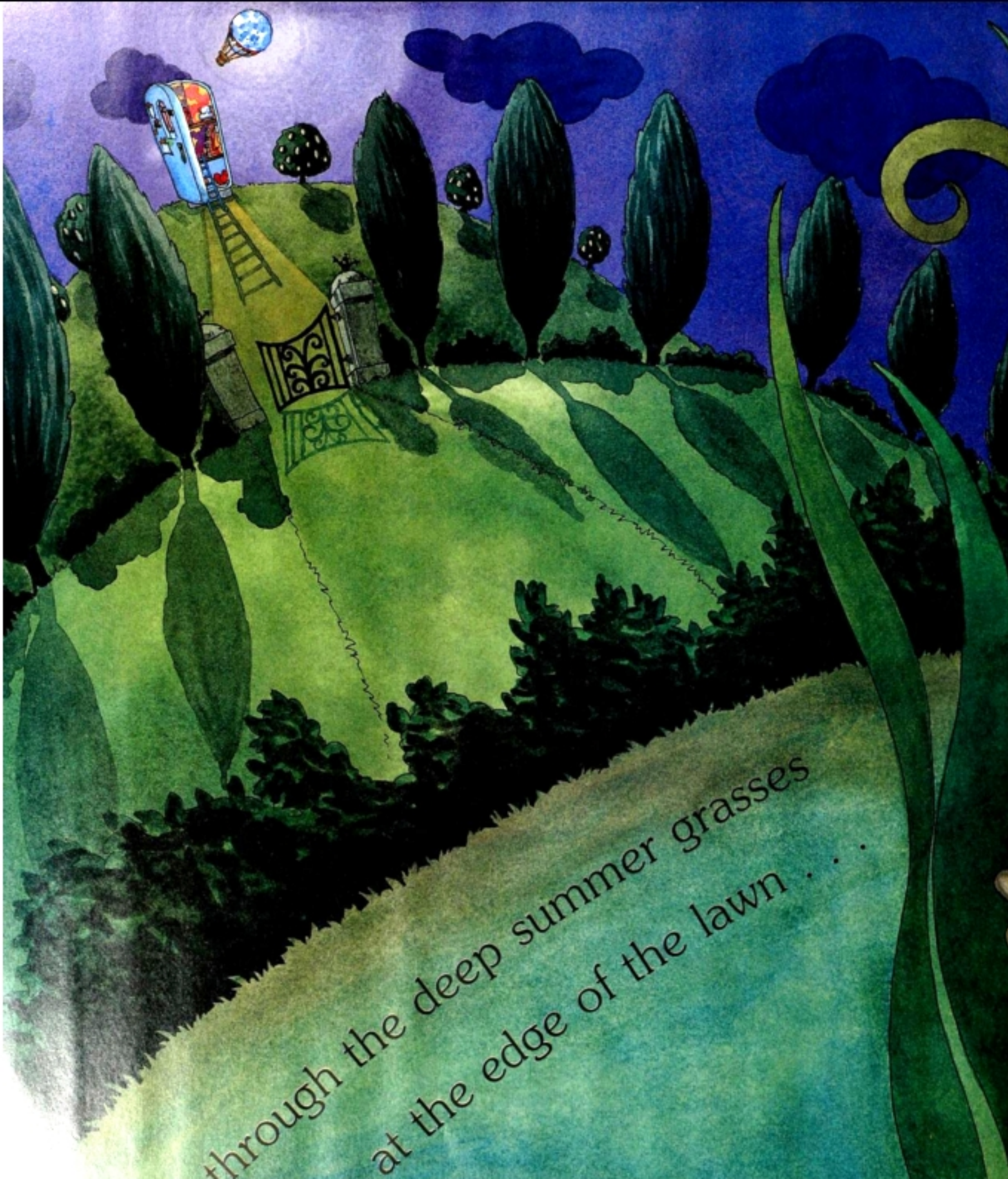
out the door,



past the gate,







through the deep summer grasses  
at the edge of the lawn . . .





to the place where the  
wide-awake meet.





There's music and laughter  
drifting up from the trees



as we Polar Bolero  
with the owls and the bees.

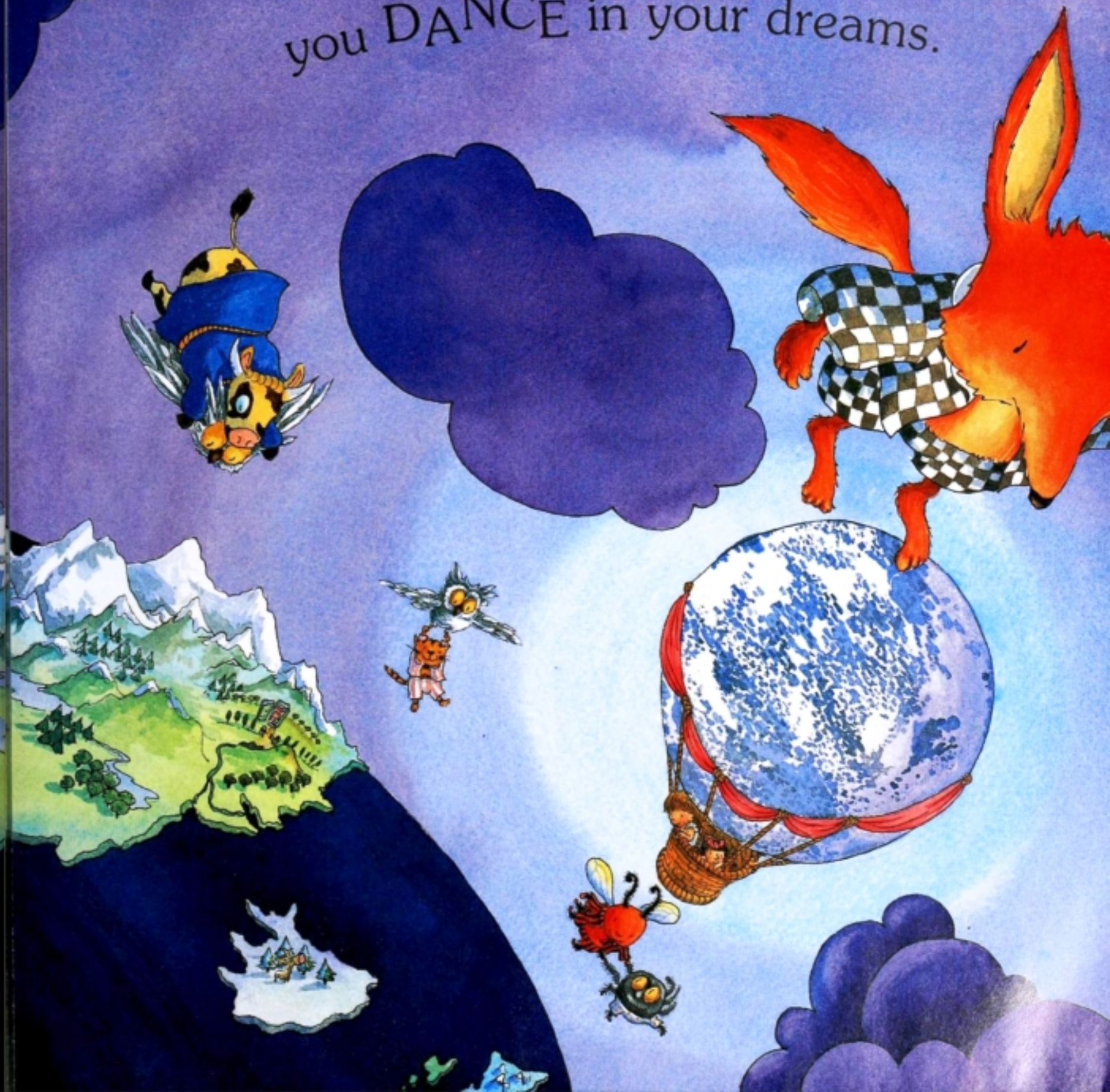




Over oceans and mountains,  
across rivers and streams . . .



the Polar Bolero makes  
you DANCE in your dreams.











So back  
we go home  
to where  
someone cares,  
falling into  
our pillows,  
gently hugging  
our bears.



In the dark comes  
my someone. . . .  
She goes HUG  
in the night,





kisses me softly,





and whispers, "Sleep tight."









Join a little polar bear  
in a magical bedtime dance—  
the Polar Bolero!

